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SOUP

Van Camp's Celebrated Soups.

A nice bowl of soup for 10 Cents.

Ox Tail, Mock Turtle, Bonillon, Tomato, Chicken.

Pumpkin Pie and Plum Pudding. These are fine goods. Try them. For sale by

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Fought the Policeman

Aaron Cox, a colored man, was placed in jail Monday evening charged with resisting an officer. It seems that the negro had been drunk in Ayden and when the police undertook to arrest him, he and the police had a lively scrap. Other parties were called to assist the policeman but the negro managed to get away. Later he was captured and brought here and placed in jail.

Some Georgia Nuggets.

The candidates who are "in the saddle" are fortunate. Some of 'em are only too willing to go it bareback.

When the office wants the man it dosen't have to advertise for him. He's always right where it can stumble over him.

It takes only a little bit of sunshine to make this old world smile.

A Smile in Each.

Baseball magnates are not the only people who can be depended upon to settle old scores.

No, Maude, dear, although the men who work in banks may handle fortunes, they are not fortune tellers.

"You make me soar," remarked the baseball to the bat.

It takes a woman with a remarkably keen sense of humor to laugh at her husband's excuses.

When all soda water costs the same it is difficult to convince a woman that there are different priced cigars.

No man likes to be told that he is making a fool of himself any more than that some other fellow is making a fool of him.

Even the musical composer is some time unable to meet his own notes.

ANTE-NUPTIAL GERMAN

Opening of the Week's Events.

The first of the series of social events preceding the Fulford-Blow nuptials was the complimentary German given by Mr. N. S. Fulford the bridegroom elect, in the opera house Monday night.

The following participated: Cheshire Bragaw, Washington, leader, with Miss Maud Blow. Curtis Gary with Miss Pattie Skinner.

N. S. Fulford, Wahsington, with Miss Mary Blow.

Hugh W. Holcombe with Miss Annie Bragaw, Washington.

John D. Garden with Miss Margaret Hay, Washington.

Haywood Dail with Miss Bessie Sutton, Kinston.

Fred Hoyt, Washington with Miss Winnie Skinner.

Skinner Pendleton, Washington with Miss Ophelia Howell.

Stuart Carr with Miss Louise Latham.

Geo. J. Woodward with Miss Bettie Tyson.

Harry Skinner, Jr., with Miss Lottie Blow.

Jarvis Sugg, Washington with Miss Bessie Jarvis.

Joe Starkey with Miss Ada Wooten.

Ed Patrick with Miss Sophia Jarvis.

Charles John O'Hagan with Mrs. Joe Tayloe, Waihington.

R. M. Moye with Miss Lil Cherry.

Stags—Sam Tayloe, W. C. Bragaw, Thomas Haughton, Washington, Clarence Jeffress, Tarboro, C. S. Forbes, C. T. Lipscomb and Frank Skinner.

Music by Camerero's Band.

ORIGINAL OBSERVATIONS.

Made by the Orange Va. Observer.

When liar meets liar then there's music by the quire.

"There's music in the heir," especially about midnight.

The man who "nose it all" very often gets his knows mashed.

Invest in good deeds here, gather the coupons of interest Over there.

Dewey's boom is on a turbulent political sea in a rotten tub without a rudder.

A boy's palmy days are not so pleasant after all, if the palm happens to be his mother's.

In the matrimonial combination it frequently happens that the husband is the "silent partner."

Some people make a start for Heaven, but get side-tracked before leaving the round-house of sin.

Leave off lying in this world and about half the population would be without an occupation.

When hypocrites meet and with lying phrases each other greet, then it is the devil takes time to eat.

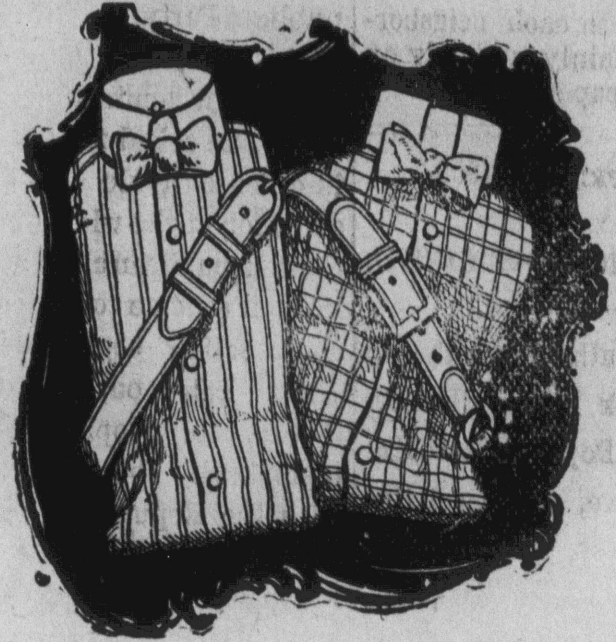
If the Russian bear should engage in conflict with the British lion, then will come a fearful "hug of war."

Frauds bait their hooks for fools and catch many wise people—or rather people who imagine they are wise.

Many an honest heart beats beneath a jacket of jeans; many a hollow heart beats under a vest of velvet.

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FRANK WILSON,

THE KING CLOTHIER,

CAROLINA FOR MOORE.

OAKLEY, N. C., Apr 23, 1900.
EDITOR REFLECTOR:

I see some one writing and signing his name "Democracy" urging the name of John D. Cox, of Contentnea, for Register of Deeds. I just want to say one word in regard to that matter. The principles and purposes of the Democratic party is not run for the purpose of putting every man in office that wants one. Now it has been a custom of long standing with the party that where they selected an officer and that officer gave general satisfaction, to give him the preference of another term. T. R. Moore has given general satisfaction so far as I know, and Carolina has no candidate for any office. Therefore she stands for T. R. Moore against the field.

Now in regard to Sheriff, I know that Sheriff Mooring declines to enter the race for the office. But we all know he is the very man at this time for the nomination and I think if the party will nominate him by acclamation he would serve. No man in the county is any stronger than he, and in our opinion we need the strongest man at this particular time.

CAROLINA.

[Since the communication signed "Democracy" appeared Mr. Cox has written a letter himself, letting it be known that he did not seek the office and that he wanted Tom Moore again nominated. We feel it due to say this, as "Carolina" had not seen Mr. Cox's letter when he wrote.—Ed.]

An O Too Many

WAKE FOREST, N. C., Apr 23.
EDITOR REFLECTOR:

I see in your issue of the 20th that you have the score of the game played between W. F. C. and A. & M. teams, quoted 10 to 0 in favor of A. & M. I beg leave to state that the score was 1 to 0 in favor of A. & M. and not 10 to 0. It was the best game of the season and came near being a complete shut out on both sides. Wake Forest has pure athletics, no professionals allowed. Our team is among the best of the South. We hope to see the mistake corrected in your next issue.

A negro by the name of Lewis was killed on the railroad at this place Saturday night. An inquest was held yesterday the jury decided that he was killed by the fast train going south.

Success to you and old Greenville.
R. L. LITTLE.

Monday's Base Ball.

At Cincinnati:
R. H. E.
Cincinnati 0 3 6
Pittsburg 6 10 2
Batteries, Waddell and Zimmer; Scott and Peitz.

At Philadelphia:
R. H. E.
Boston 8 15 3
Philadelphia 7 10 3
Batteries, Willis and Clark; Orth and Donahue.
Rain at Brooklyn and St. Louis interfered with games at those places.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 1900.

BUTLER'S TRICK DECLINED.

After the Populist Convention in Raleigh last week Marion Butler, Chairman of the Populist State Executive Committee, wrote a letter to F. M. Simmons, Chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee, trying to get a joint debate between the Democratic and Populist nominees. Mr. Simmons did not bite at such Republican side-show bait. Here is the correspondence in full:

Raleigh, N. C., April 20, 1900.
 Hon. F. M. Simmons, Chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee, Raleigh, N. C.:

Sir: The candidates of the People's Party for Governor, and the candidates for other State offices, and the candidate of the People's Party for United States Senator, desire a joint discussion with the candidates of the Democratic party for said position respectively, in order that the voters of the State who must, in next August, cast their ballots in approval or disapproval of the proposed Constitutional Amendment, the Election Law and other issues in the State, may hear the facts and arguments that can be presented by both sides, and render their verdict accordingly. If your committee and the candidates of your party will agree to such joint discussion. I will be glad to confer with you at once, with a view to arranging a series of appointments to begin immediately after the close of the list of appointments for your candidates already announced, extending to and including May 8th, 1900.

Very respectfully,
 (Signed) MARION BUTLER,
 Chairman People's Party State Executive Committee.

Raleigh, N. C., April 21, 1900.
 Hon. Marion Butler, Chairman People's Party State Executive Committee, Raleigh, N. C.:

Sir: I received this morning letter of the 20th inst., in which you suggest a joint debate between the candidates of the Democratic party for State offices, and the candidates of the People's party for like positions.

The question to be presented to the people for their approval in August, and around which all other questions center, is the adoption of the Constitutional Amendment. The People's party in its late State Convention, while urging objections to the amendment, declared concerning it "we do not make it a party question" and expressly said that it "must be determined by the judgment and conscience of each individual voter." In your letter you ask for a joint debate upon the amendment, thereby disclosing

a purpose on the part of the organization of your party to commit your party which it has expressly refused to take in its State Convention. This attempt to raise an issue not made by your convention is manifestly the result of a secret understanding with the Republican party and in line with the action of your party organization since 1894, which has been employed to foster schemes of co-operation with the Republican party and to prevent the individual voter of the People's Party from participating in the naming of candidates or dictating its policy. It is a matter of common knowledge in North Carolina that there is a perfect understanding between the leaders of the Federal office-holding element of the People's Party and the Republican Party, and in pursuance of this understanding they have secured the nomination of a State ticket and asked for a joint debate in order to divide and divert the attention of the white people while their Republican allies are engaged in their scheme of attempting to again fasten negro rule on the State. Later on, by these same tactics, the People's Party will undoubtedly be led into fusion with the Republican Party upon the legislative, county and congressional tickets in all counties and districts where it is thought that fusion will do any good towards the defeat of the amendment and the perpetuation of negro suffrage in North Carolina.

Under these circumstances it is impossible to consider the organization of the People's Party, as now constituted and controlled in North Carolina, as having any existence separate and independent from that of the Republican Party. Until the organization of the People's Party in this State proves its right to be treated as a political entity, separate and distinct from the Republican Party, by refusing to fuse with that party upon State, county, legislative and congressional candidates, the Democratic Party cannot consider your proposition.

Concerning the suggestion contained in your letter as to a joint debate between you and the Democratic candidates for the Senate, you are informed that the Democratic Party has no candidate for the Senate and that it does not propose to discuss or consider the Senatorial question until after the question of whether North Carolina is to be governed by the white man or by the negro has been settled in the August election. From that paramount and all absorbing question the Democratic Party does not propose to be diverted, either by Senatorial contest, sham tickets, or cunningly devised schemes to "play politics."

Yours truly,
 F. M. SIMMONS,
 Chairman Democratic State Executive Committee.

Thought It No Crime.

New York, April 20.—Marie Dinse, a German girl, having lost all her money in a boarding house enterprise, jumped from the Brooklyn bridge today and was not hurt enough to keep her in bed more than three or four days. She became conscious three hours after she was taken from the river, and told the hospital surgeons who were working over her that she did not remember jumping from the bridge, and that in Germany it was no crime for a poor girl who had lost all her money and her friends to jump from a bridge if she wanted to.

The Durham Recorder has issued a handsome Industrial Edition of 28 large pages.

OUR RALEIGH LETTER.

Political and General news.

Special Correspondent of Reflector.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 23, 1900.

The State Convention of the Populist party, which assembled in this city last Wednesday, was in marked contrast to that which packed to overflowing the same hall a week previously.

Not only was the contrast remarkable in point of numbers, but the utter absence of enthusiasm and the forlorn and hopeless expression of countenance worn by the delegates furnished material for even more conspicuous comparison.

Again the dearth of prominent or brainy men—amounting to almost a "tamine" in that respect—was painfully noticeable. Marion Butler, Cy. Thompson, Harry Skinner and very few others of some note and ability made up the "aggregation of talent," home talent, which was supplemented by the presence of a Nebraska Congressman, who came down from Washington to help Butler out. Neither Senator Allen nor Senator Pettigrew was present, however, after all the ante convention heralding they had received through the Pop. papers and politicians. Both had "excuses," which were more or less plausible.

CHARACTERISTIC "ORATIONS" BY BUTLER AND OTHERS.

Speeches were made by the Nebraska importation alluded to (Congressman Southerland, who looks like a "pocket edition" of W. J. Bryan), Cy. Thompson, Butler, Seawell, Schulken, Ayer and a few lesser lights.

It is very evident that the Populists, as a party, are but a shadow of what it once was, but it was clearly demonstrated that fully 90 per cent of them left in the organization are Butlerites. The delegation on this occasion fell down and worshipped him on every available occasion. His speeches (he made three or four) were the old familiar Butler harrangues.

Cy. Thompson (who is a sharp and shrewd politician and much better speaker than Butler, and probably an abler man—that's easily said) seemed to hold next place in the "hearts of his countrymen, as represented on this occasion. But this was largely due to the patent fact that he was "for" every thing butler desired, and was actively at work carrying out the Seator's orders.

When Col. Harry Skinner made a proposition to endorse the Democratic electors-at-large, a large proportion of the delegates, possibly half of them, at once fell in with the idea—to the consternation of Butler—and they were demanding a roll-call when Butler and Cy. Thompson made it known that this was "against the Senator's wishes" (and "plans," it should have been added), and at once the entire body of delegates with less than a half dozen exceptions, howled the skinner idea down, and, "by a rising vote"—killed it unanimously.

"How was that?" I said to Butler's ex-lieutenant Otho Wilson.

"Skinner was right," he replied. "But if his proposition had gone through, it would not have afforded Butler the opportunity to 'trade' that he desires. That is why he had it defeated."

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION NEXT WEEK.

Senator Pritchard, "Jedge," Linney (now classically termed the "Bull of the brushies"), will come down from Washington next week and "hold a convention" of some sort, commencing on Wednesday, May 2.

The revenue doodles and post-

office brigade will also be on hand, officers by little Claudie Bernard (the hero of the recent Greenville "revolution" whose expertness as a sprinter and dodger of pistol balls is said to have made him a great reputation at his old home and thereabouts), and Mr. Cheerman Holton, of Steptoe Halifax fame and general dispenser of "uniforms" to the pops now lingering in the ranks of the erstwhile "fusion" army.

"They say" they will "nominate" (we call it that, for form's sake) Linney for Governor, and then fix up a sort of straw ticket to trade off to butler later on in the campaign.

They'll "nominate" also two electors-at-large—certain to do that—for whom the supporters of Mr. McKinley will be asked to vote, in order to give the President a second term.

Pritchard declared in Washington last week that the Republicans would carry North Carolina for the national ticket this year. Part of the scheme was unfolded last Wednesday when Butler made his convention nominate separate Bryan electors, instead of endorsing McLean and Overman.

CAN THEY KEEP THE "NIGGER" IN THE BACKGROUND?

It is no secret that Pritchard, Holton and other republican leaders are very anxious to keep the negro in the background—out of sight as much as possible at the Convention next week.

But can they?

Will such "obstreperous" negroes as George White, Jim Young and others forego the customary delights of a Rep. State Convention? It's doubtful, to say the least. I hear it intimated that some of them are loaded for several of their white allies who take this position and will shoot off their liberally proportioned mouths with great show of volume and sulphurous "langwidge" in the pow-wow next week—the element that raised Grant's boot-straps over his shoulders at Goldsboro recently.

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DATED Jan. 14, 1900.	No. 23 Daily		No. 25 Daily		No. 108 Daily ex Sunday		No. 41 Daily		No. 49 Daily	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Leave Weldon	11 50	8 58								
Ar Rocky Mount	12 55	9 52								
Leave Tarboro	12 21		6 00							
Lv Rocky Mount	1 00	9 52	6 37	5 40	12 52					
Leave Wilson	1 58	10 25	7 16	6 20	2 40					
Leave Selma	2 55	11 03								
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	12 20								
Ar Florence	7 25	2 24								
		P. M. AM								
Ar Goldsboro			7 55							
Lv Goldsboro							7 01	3 2		
Lv Magnolia							8 09	4 35		
Wilmington							9 40	6 0		

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

DATED Jan. 14, 1900.	No. 76 Daily		No. 109 Daily ex Sunday		No. 32 Daily		No. 40 Daily		No. 45 Daily	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Lv Florence	19 45		7 45							
Lv Fayetteville	12 21		9 45							
Leave Selma	1 59		10 56							
Arrive Wilson	2 35		11 33							
					A. M.				P. M.	A. M.
Lv Wilmington										6 50
Lv Magnolia										8 1
Lv Goldsboro										9 27
					P. M.				A. M.	P. M.
Leave Wilson	2 25	5 43	11 33	10 30						
Ar Rocky Mount	3 30	6 25	12 09	11 11						
Arrive Tarboro			12 21							
Leave Tarboro										
Lv Rocky Mount	3 30		12 09							
Ar Weldon	4 32		1 04							

Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington 9 00 a. m., arrives Fayetteville 12 05 p. m., leaves Fayetteville 12 25 p. m., arrives Sanford 1 43 p. m. Returning leaves Sanford 2 30 p. m., arrive Fayetteville 3 41 p. m. Leave Fayetteville 3 46 p. m., arrives Wilmington 6 40 p. m.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8 15 a. m., Maxton 9 20 a. m., Red Springs 9 53 a. m., Hope Mills 10 42 a. m., arrive Fayetteville 10 55. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4 40 p. m., Hope Mills 4 55 p. m., Red Springs 5 35 p. m., Maxton 6 15 p. m., arrive Bennettsville 7 15 p. m.

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Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3 35 p. m., Halifax 4 15 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5 08 p. m., Greenville 6 57 p. m., Kinston 7 55 p. m. Returning leaves Kinston 7 50 a. m., Greenville 8 52 a. m., arriving Halifax at 11 18 a. m., Weldon 11 33 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8 10 a. m. and 2 30 p. m., arrive Parmele 9 a. m. and 4 00 p. m., returning leave Parmele 9 35 a. m. and 6 30 p. m., arrive Washington 11 00 a. m. and 7 30 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro daily except Sunday at 5 30 p. m., Sunday 4 15 p. m., arrives Plymouth 7 40 p. m., 6 10 p. m., returning, leaves Plymouth daily, except Sunday, 7 50 a. m. and Sunday 9 00 a. m., arrives Tarboro 10 10 a. m., 11 00 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 7 05 a. m., arriving Smithfield 8 10 a. m., returning leaves Smithfield 9 00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 10 35 a. m.

Train on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount at 10 a. m., 3 40 p. m., arrive Nashville 11 10 a. m., 4 03 p. m., Spring Hope 10 40 a. m., 4 25 p. m. Returning leave Spring Hope 11 30 a. m., 4 55 p. m., Nashville 12 15 a. m., arrive at Rocky Mount 11 45 a. m., 6 00 p. m., daily except Sunday.

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K. of P.—Tar River Lodge, No. 93, meets every Friday evening. R. M. Moye, C. C.; T. M. Hooker, K. of R. and S.
R. A.—Zeb Vance Council, No. 1696, meets every Thursday evening. W. B. Wilson, R. M. R. Lang, Sec.
J. R. O. U. A. M.—Meets every Wednesday night at 7:30, in I. O. O. F. hall. J. B. White, Councillor.
A. O. A.—Egyptian Council, No. 6, meets every first and third Thursday nights in Odd Fellows Hall. J. Z. Gardner Worthy Chief; D. S. Smith, Sec.
I. O. H.—Greenville Conclave No. 540, meets every second and fourth Monday nights in Odd Fellows Hall. W. B. Wilson Archon; D. S. Smith Sec

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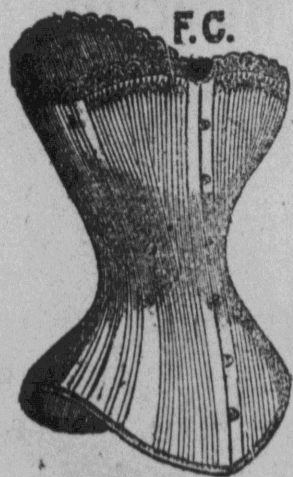
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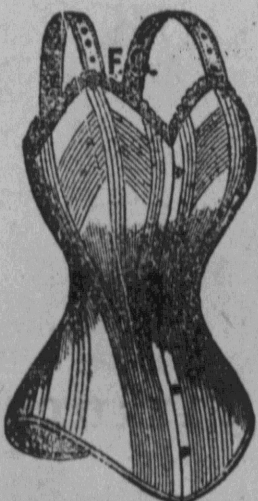


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 A line of sample hats at New York cost, at C. T. Munford's
 No woman can pin her faith on a husband without pin money.
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 Any jailer will tell you that a felon in the hand is worth two in the jail.
LADIES—Furniture Polish for your spring cleaning, at Ormond & Carr's

Greenville should have the cotton mill. Thursday is the time to decide it.

Do you need a new Ledger or day book? The Reflector Book Store can supply you.

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The only way in which some men could possibly make an impression would be by falling from a 16-story building into a mortar bed.

It is true that two many cooks spoil the both, and equally true that one cook may usually be depended upon to accomplish the same result.

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Not to Be Thought Of.
 Washington, D. C., April 23—Senator Allison, who had just returned from Iowa, said today when questioned about the Vice-Presidency, "I am in neither in a receptive nor a passive mood. My being a candidate is not to be thought of."

OUR NOMINEES

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 of Cleveland.

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For Commissioner Agriculture:
SAMUEL L. PATTERSON,
 of Caldwell.

For Commissioner Labor and Printing:
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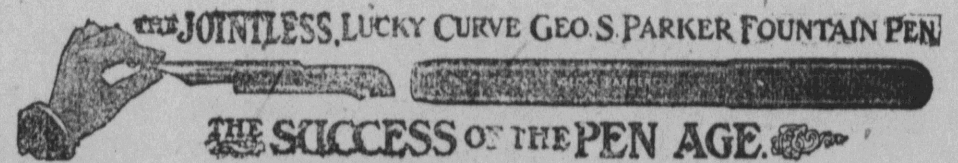
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AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, FEBRUARY 13TH, 1900

Resources.	Liabilities.
Loans and Discounts : \$99,707.39	Capital stock paid in : \$23,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures : 1,928.85	Surplus and Undivided Profits less Expenses paid 8,015.20
Due from Banks : 70,085.60	Deposits subject to check : 162,422.45
Cash Items : 2,995.62	Due to Banks : 137.46
Cash : 19,930.16	Cashiers' chks outstanding 1,207.53
Rev. Stamps : 135.01	
\$194,782.63	\$194,782.63

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May	9 37	9 38
Aug.	9 23	9 20
Oct.	8 21	8 17
Dec.	8 03	8 01

Receipts 8,000.

LIVERPOOL.

	Opening.	Close
Apr & May	5 16	5 19

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Miss Emily Higgs is on the sick list.

A. H. Taft returned from up the road Monday evening.

F. Powell returned Monday from a trip to Rocky Mount.

C. A. Jefferson, of Tarboro, spent Monday night in Greenville.

Miss Lissie Moore returned Monday evening from Scotland Neck.

Mrs. H. W. Whedbee left this morning for Raleigh to visit relatives.

W. J. Hemby went to New Bern Monday to attend the Federal Court.

Col. I. A. Sugg left Monday evening for New Bern to attend the Federal Court.

Mrs. G. B. Hughes, of Danville, Va., came Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. L. C. Arthur.

B. C. Joyner returned Monday evening from Bethel, where he has been attending school.

Miss Hellen Perkins returned Monday evening from Washington, where she has been visiting a few days.

Will Bragaw, of Washington, came Monday night to attend the German and returned home this morning.

Geo. V. Denny and wife and child came from Washington Monday evening and are stopping at Macon Hotel.

D. D. Haskett returned from Scotland Neck Monday, where he had been to attend the burial of his brother.

Seymore Hargrave and wife came Monday evening from Scotland Neck to visit the family of L. L. Hargrave.

Jarvis Sugg and Sam Taylor, of Washington, came up Monday evening to attend the German given Monday night.

Sheriff G. M. Mooring left for Wilmington this morning to bring back J. W. A. Cahoon, who was arrested there Monday.

Dr. R. L. Carr and H. W. Whedbee left this morning for Durham to attend the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, which meets this week. Dr. Carr is a representative of this lodge and Mr. Whedbee is a member of the judiciary committee.

It Carries the News.

From the way subscribers are coming in for THE EASTERN REFLECTOR we take it that people over the county are enjoying the news our semi-weekly edition is giving them. We are not much given to boasting, but all the same we are proud of our semi-weekly paper. It gives the news, and that is what the people want. It ought to go to every reading home in the county.

A Mother's Insane Act.

Goldsboro, N. C., April 23.—A Mrs. Roberts gave laudanum to her two children, age 4 and 7 years, a girl and boy respectively, and then shot herself through the breast with a pistol. The woman is dead, but the lives of the children were saved by the prompt attention of physicians. This note penciled on a card was found on a table: "Please put all three in one coffin. (Signed) Viola."

Strange Suicide.

Charlotte, N. C., April 23.—News has reached here of a very strange suicide that occurred near Lincoln Sunday. Tobe Kizer, a mill operator, got on the railroad track in front of a swiftly moving train. The engineer blew his whistle, supposing the man would get off. Kizer continued going forward until the train struck him, when he was killed instantly. He remarked to a friend just a short while before: "I'll be dead in twenty minutes."

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee held in Greenville on the 14th day of April, 1900, a convention for the nomination of Democratic candidates for the Legislature and the various county offices and for the appointment of delegates to the First Congressional District Democratic convention, was called to meet in the Court House, in Greenville, at 12 o'clock M., on Saturday, May 19th, 1900.

Township primaries, for the purpose of appointing delegates to said county convention, were called to meet at the usual places in each township on Saturday, May 12th, 1900, at 3 o'clock P. M. The said primaries will also elect an Executive Committee for each precinct, composed of five members, and also nominate candidates for Justices of the Peace and Constable. The number of delegates and alternates each township will be entitled to is as follows:

Beaver Dam	5
Belvoir	5
Bethel	9
Carolina	8
Chicod	20
Contentnea	21
Falkland	8
Farmville	7
Greenville	29
Pactolus	4
Swift Creek	11

All white men in the county of Pitt who favor the white people controlling the affairs of State and county, and who intend to vote to that end, are cordially invited to attend and participate in these meetings.

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